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CERTIFIED MAIL**Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5785

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Our firm is counsel to Mr. Jim Pederson, Pederson 2006, and Carter Olsen as treasurer ("Respondents") in the above-referenced MUR. Designations of Counsel to that effect are enclosed with this letter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received the complaint on or about August 14, 2006 and we understand that their responses in the matter would normally be due on Tuesday, August 29. However, we require additional time to develop the information that would permit us to respond to the complaint. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension, so that we will be permitted to respond on or before Thursday, September 28.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

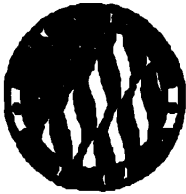
Very truly yours,

  
Marc E. EliasRebecca H. Gordon  
Counsel to Jim Pederson, Pederson 2006,  
and Carter Olsen, as treasurer

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**  
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MUR: 5785  
 COUNSEL: Marc E. Elias  
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8-15-06  
 Date

[Signature]  
 Signature

Candidate  
 Title

RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Jim Pederson

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June 2006  
Date

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Treasurer/Committee  
Title

RESPONDENT/WITNESS NAME (PRINT): Carter Olson, Treasurer/Pederson 2006

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